



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : LaColla et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully requests a three month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action for Application No. 10/609,298 dated January 11, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee totaling \$1,020 and any additional fees, should they be due, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980

Respectfully submitted,

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